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## PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH.

The development of the South is treated in an interesting way by a writer in the New York Sun. It is pointed out by this writer that the South has a ten million bale cotton crop, a twenty-five million ton coal output, a 5,000,000 ton pig iron production, aside from lumber, fruit, tobacco and other products. Manufacturing enterprises have taken the place of the old time plantations and have established new channels of employment for the people. After describing these conditions the Sun writer says:

The results of all this are manifest not alone in the cities, but in almost every town, village and hamlet. New buildings appear everywhere. Sewer systems, water works, electric plants for lighting and for trolley lines are fast becoming as much of a necessity as in the North and West, and the South has the money to pay for them. Municipal bond issues have reached a huge aggregate and have, in general, found ready sale at good prices, often in the immediate local market. Southern ports have done an enormously increased business, and southern railways have been hard pressed to handle their traffic. The establishment of these new conditions upon a foundation of unquestionable firmness opens a broad vista. The South has not yet been an objective point for the home seeker, to whom it really offers so much that is attractive. It is to be hoped that the day will soon come when its many advantages for settlers will command wider attraction and draw to it a few millions of those whose industry would contribute still further to southern development and progress.

A cry is going up from all over the South for cotton pickers. This is the real "negro problem."

This was certainly a year when candidates ran almost neck and neck in the primaries. In a number of counties there was only a few votes difference between many of the candidates.

It is stated that a citizen of Texarkana, Texas, has returned his dog for taxation at \$1,000. Dogs are rich property down in "them parts," but, paradoxically enough, no native is too poor to be an extensive holder of this species of property.

Cotton experts in New Orleans and in New York predict that cotton will go higher. They claim that cotton is really worth 12½ cents, and that those who can hold their crops or a part of them, will get higher prices. We hope their forecast is correct.

Next Monday is the last day for registering, and those Democratic voters who have not done so should qualify themselves on that day to exercise the right of suffrage at the general election in November. It is essential that every Democrat should cast his vote at that time.

The example set by Gov. Terrell, of Georgia, in offering substantial rewards for the names of lynchings with evidence to convict is a promising step toward the solution of the nation's most serious problem. It will not, perhaps, put a stop to lynching but it will materially decrease it.

Labor Leader McCabe is quoted as saying that the "tariff has been of no benefit whatever to the workers of this country." The tariff is not designed to benefit any class except some of the manufacturers and it has done that at the expense of everybody else. The laborers of the country should try and change to an administration that will give the country a tariff law that is just and equitable to every class. The Democratic party is pledged to do that and it will do it.

Judge Parker has issued his letter of acceptance as the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of President, and it is a very plain, practical paper. He takes up the principles and platform of the Democratic party and they are clearly and concisely defined. It is free of partisan abuse and there is no attempt to evade issues. In short, it is just such a paper as was expected from Judge Parker, and it will have its effect on the intelligent independent voter throughout the country.

The activity manifested by the Republican leaders these days speaks eloquently of the anxiety they undoubtedly feel over the outcome of the presidential election. While certain of the Republican newspapers, following their usual practice, are claiming everything in sight and claiming it with confidence, President Roosevelt and his political advisers are not attempting to fool themselves. They realize that the November battle is to be a fight for the life of the g. o. p., and that it must be made under conditions highly favorable to the Democracy.

## Latest War News.

Chittoo, September 25.—(1904 a. m.)—As a result of the battle before Fort Arthur, which began on September 19, the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions and to-day the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened.

Chinese information places the Japanese losses under 3,000 for the three days fighting and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excessive care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance.

Russian sources, however, claim to have information that the Japanese losses were unusually severe, amounting to fully three times the number mentioned above. Possibly the most important capture during the three days' fighting was that of Fort Kuropatkin, which, while of minor value with regard to preventing the entrance into the town of the Japanese, had been constructed for the purpose of protecting the source of the garrison's water supply. The control of this water supply is now in the hands of the Japanese.

As was announced in these dispatches on September 20, the battle began before daybreak on September 19. At this hour the citizens and the garrison of Fort Arthur, after the enjoyment of weeks of comparative security, awoke to the thunderous reports of artillery along the line extending from the west of the mountains to Rihlung and Kikwan mountains.

This was but a preface to the assault which was destined to result in the capture of three new and important Russian positions, together with six small but important forts lying between Shushien and Rihlung mountains.

During the day and night of the 19th, and until noon of the 20th, the bombardment continued without cessation, and the many shells falling from quarters which previously had been silent, made it obvious that the Japanese had at last succeeded either in mounting many heavy guns in new positions or in strengthening their old positions. The infantry fighting during this period was comparatively trivial.

At noon on September 20, the Japanese right and center, the former facing to the west and the latter to the east of the railroad, commenced the advance. The troops made use of the trenches and in frequent natural cover that lay in their way.

The small forts to the south of Shushien resisted this advance but briefly, their garrisons not being strong numerically. Since the beginning of the bombardment the artillery fire from Fort Kuropatkin had been growing steadily weaker, and it having become apparent that it had been practically silenced, the Japanese assaulted the fort. Fort Kuropatkin is situated to the south of Palichuang and to the northeast of the parade ground, on a low hill.

It gives its name from the time when General Kuropatkin inspected it, pointed out the weakness of the position and ordered that it be strengthened as far as possible, because of the necessity of protecting the water supply.

While situated in the chain of main forts, Fort Kuropatkin never has been as strong as the others, and after severe fighting it fell into the hands of the Japanese. This capture lessens further the security of the fort on Rihlung mountain, which is now threatened from a new quarter as well as from Palichuang.

At 5 o'clock of the afternoon of the 20th the Japanese captured a supplementary fort which from the lower ground threatens the fort on its mountain. This ended the heavy fighting for that day, although the Japanese later were compelled to resist several sorties.

## At Hymen's Altar.

On the evening of Sept. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Harris, near Fair Play, S. C., to witness the marriage of their sister, Miss Hattie Reynold Lee, to Mr. Joseph P. Anderson, of Anderson, S. C.

The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Anderson, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. T. C. Ligon, of the Presbyterian Church. The bride was most becomingly attired in an exquisite gown of dark blue crepe cloth with trimmings of ecru lace and white chiffon. In her hand she carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations. The handsome groom wore the customary full dress suit. The parlor, with its festoons of ivy and other pot plants, presented a scene of rare beauty, the color scheme being white and green. And now, and now almost fails us when we attempt to describe the dining hall with its table laden with the most luscious fruits of almost every variety, together with every delicacy that could tempt the eye and please the appetite of an epicurean. The room was tastefully decorated with American Beauty roses and carnations, the color scheme being white and pink.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents, prominent among them being a silver case of solid silver knives, forks and spoons, a present from her brother, Conductor J. S. Lee, of Birmingham, Ala.

We wish to congratulate the young ladies present—Miss Bertie Smith, of Bounty Lane, and Misses Hattie Wright and Helen Thompson, of Fair Play, for their untiring energy and excellent taste in arranging the decorations for this happy occasion; also, Mr. and Mrs. Harris for their unbounded hospitality in the entertainment of their guests. This is an ideal home, indeed.

Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of our esteemed friend, J. J. Lee, Sr., of this place, and is one of Oconee County's most excellent young ladies, possessing all those graces of mind and heart that tend to noble womanhood. Mr. Anderson is one of our neighbor county's most prosperous farmers, and is indeed fortunate in his selection of a life companion. Oconee's loss is Anderson's gain. May the blessings of Heaven's blessings be theirs, and may there be just enough clouds to cause a glorious sunset.

It was with feelings of more than ordinary pleasure that we accepted an invitation to be present last Thursday, 22nd inst., at the celebration of the nuptials of Miss Pauline Barton and Mr. B. N. Wyatt, which took place at 3:30 o'clock that day. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Barton, of Anderson County. She is a young woman of many personal charms, and she has a host of admiring friends throughout the county. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wyatt, of Easley, S. C., and is a young man who possesses many noble traits of character. He has formerly been a prominent business man of Easley, S. C., but now has a splendid position in Anderson. The parlor of the home had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Miss Gertie Mahaffey presided at the organ and when the soft strains of the wedding march began all were hushed in expectancy of the wedding procession, which slowly began passing into the parlor in the following order: Miss Mamie Jolly with Pleas Mahaffey, Miss Jamie Wyatt with Sumpter Barton, Miss Myrtle Barton maid of honor, with Weston Clardy, best man, and lastly came the bride, dressed in champagne silk, leaning on the arm of the groom. It formed a beautiful and attractive picture as the attendants arranged themselves in a semi-circle with the bride and groom facing Rev. W. B. Hawkins in the center. In a few solemn and impressive words he pronounced the ceremony which forever linked the destiny of these two lives together, through weal or woe. At the conclusion of ceremony the bride and groom, with their bridesmaids and groomsmen, went to the dining room, where we were sumptuously repast. The bride and groom were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt.

This couple have a warm and friendly welcome to all their friends throughout the county with whom we join in wishing them success in their journey through life.

A Guest.

## County Singing Convention.

The Anderson County Singing Convention will hold its annual session at New Prospect Church, five miles west of the city, on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Messrs. Vaughan and Moore and other singers from Georgia and from adjoining counties are expected to be present.

Come everybody. A treat for all lovers of good music who attend the meeting.

S. P. Tate, Sec.

## THE GREATER SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.

The Event of the Year—Hints to Prospective Exhibitors—A Great Gathering of Prosperous Carolinians.

The first Greater South Carolina State Fair will be held on the new grounds recently purchased by the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, and which have been fitted up with all modern improvements for the comfort and convenience of both exhibitors and visitors. This will be the thirty-sixth Fair since the reorganization of the Society after the civil war, and will be held the last week in October, from the morning of the 25th to the evening of the 29th.

Every county in the State should be represented in the exhibits, for there is no doubt but what great good results to all the exhibitors who enter the fair, the premiums being only a small part of the benefits. A great many farmers and stock breeders count only what prizes are won, but the von, in the case, because the greatest benefits are obtained in advertising what you have for sale and in meeting with the progressive market conditions of the State and obtaining their ideas and seeing the results of their methods. The management of the Fair is making every effort to secure new exhibitors. Arrangements have been made by which freight charges are paid on all exhibits from this State. Free stalls are provided for stock, and free bed rooms are furnished for exhibitors who are willing to stay on the grounds all the time. Numerous restaurants on the grounds furnish meals at all hours of the day, and at reasonable prices, and feed for stock is delivered right at the stalls at the regular market prices, and besides, there are officers who look after all exhibitors and see that every one is satisfactorily located. All exhibits may be shipped directly to the grounds, for there is ample side track provision for all the cars, and all cars should be billed "Secretary State Fair, Columbia, S. C., care Fair Ground Tracks," and they will be taken right through to exhibition. Some exhibitors may think they can not make their entries properly, but Secretary Love will take pleasure in giving all necessary aid, provided application is made to him prior to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, as the Fair opens at that hour and no entries can be made later. All exhibitors of live stock should arrive on the grounds not later than Friday or Saturday before the Fair, so as to get the stock quiet after shipping and get them to eating well before being put into the show ring.

The premium list is very liberal this year, and it is to be hoped that the management will meet with success in inducing a very large number of new exhibitors to attend the Fair, so that the Fair will become representative of every section of the State and of all the resources of Carolina. Information and premium lists will be cheerfully supplied upon application in person or by letter to Secretary Love at Columbia. Let all who are thinking of exhibiting, or who have fine products or stock, make up their minds right now to exhibit, write for a premium list and then make their entries at once. Join the procession that is making this State one of the best in the country.

Executors Sale Real Estate.

I will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at Townville, S. C., on Saturday, October 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

One House and Lot in Townville containing one and five-eighths acres, joining lands of Dr. W. K. Sharp and others.

Also, fifty two acres of Land in Oconee County, near Townville, joining lands of J. T. Gaines, T. C. Ligon, and others.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchasers to pay extra for papers.

J. L. McOARLEY,  
Executor of Will of H. W. McCarley,  
deceased.

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## BRING ME

STRING BEANS,  
BUTTER,  
EGGS,  
CRICKETS,  
HONEY, &c.

Best possible price paid in Cash or Groceries.

J. C. TEMPLETON,

131 North Main St.

DON'T THROW YOUR MONEY AWAY.

"GET THE HABIT!"

Habit is the strongest impulse in man. The Saving Habit is easily formed, and if formed assures success. You can only acquire independence by earning it; you can only acquire wealth by saving what you earn.

Form the habit of depositing a part of your earnings each week with the Savings Department of the Bank of Anderson and prosperity will follow.

THE BANK OF ANDERSON,  
Anderson, S. C.

The oldest and strongest Bank in the County.

## Fall and Winter Clothing.

## Hats, Shoes and Furnishings.



Our Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing for season 1904-1905 is all in, and we extend a special invitation to all to call and inspect our lines.

Hawes \$3.00 Hats. | Nettleson's \$5.00 Shoes.

Our Buyer while in the Northern markets secured a lot of Clothing at less than its actual value. To secure these Suits he was obliged to close out all of a lot. Below are given prices on same:

Thirty-three \$5.00 Suits at \$3.75.  
Twenty-seven \$7.50 Suits at \$5.00.  
Forty-nine \$10.00 and \$11.00 Suits at \$7.50.  
Twenty-five \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits at \$10.00.

The fine line of Clothing made by B. Kuppenhermer & Co., America's leading Clothes-makers, is unsurpassed in workmanship, fit, style and quality.

Our Overcoat stock is by far the largest and best selected in the city. Overcoats from \$3.50 to \$25.00.

## REESE &amp; BOLT,

Successors to C. A. Reese,  
Next to Farmers and Merchants Bank, - Anderson, S. C.

## Bought Too Much.

We either bought Goods from forced sales or in solid Case lots direct from the manufacturers, saving the middle man's profit of from 10 to 25 per cent.

## LISTEN, LISTEN!

We are going to sell these Goods. We want the Cash, you need the Goods.

1000 yards ALL WOOL RED FLANNEL—for a summer—all you want at 10c yard.

3000 yards good, full-piece Calicoes—can't get any more, only ten yards to a customer—at 2½c yard.

We bought 1000 pair Blankets direct from the manufacturers. Full 10-4 Cotton Blankets 50c pair.

10-4 Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.00, at 75c pair.

11-4 Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.50, at 98c pair.

12-4 Extra Fine Cotton Blankets, worth \$2.50, at \$1.68 pair.

12-4 Heavy Coarse Blankets at \$1 25 pair.

North Carolina Home-made Blankets, worth \$4.00, at \$2.25 pair and up.

## Fine Dress Goods.

We have in abundance Broadcloth, worth \$1.00, at 75c yard. Twill Back Guaranteed Broadcloth, worth \$1.50, at 95c yard. All Wool Venetian, worth 50c, at 39c yard.

Fine Serges, Venetians, Brilliantines, Silks, Dress Goods, of every description, at 25 to 40 per cent cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

Good Bed Ticking at 4c yard.  
Yard-wide Soft Bleaching at 5c yard.  
Best Bleaching made 2c per yard under price.  
Poe Mills Bleaching, worth 10c, at 7½c yard.

Cut this out, bring to our Store and get 10c. in Cash with a purchase of \$2.00, and save 25c. on the \$2.00 purchase.

THE BEE HIVE.

REMEMBER, we pay one-third more freight than any other Dry Goods merchant in Anderson, and we have bought the biggest stock of goods we ever bought in our lives.

Come to see us and save money.

THE BEE HIVE,

G. H. BAILES.

## Julius H. Weil &amp; Co.

## RETAIL DEALERS IN

Dry Goods,  
Shoes, Clothing,  
Millinery,  
Carpets, Rugs,  
Mattings,

Beg to announce the Early Fall arrivals of Dry Goods and Millinery from their Buyer, who is now in the Northern markets buying all kinds of BARGAINS for their many customers.

All the remaining Summer Goods now in stock we will be very glad to give you a good discount from regular prices, if you wish to buy any.

We are now situated at 113 GRANITE ROW, occupying the entire Store, containing two floors and basement, all running 110 feet long. We expect to have all these packed from top to bottom with good, dependable merchandise, such as no man or woman would be ashamed to buy.

We have adopted the—

## ONE PRICE PLAN,

Which is a forerunner that nothing but the truth will be offered to convince the goodness of our Bargains and the merit of our way of doing business.

When you come to the city call and see our pretty Store, price our Goods, see our way of doing business—then you will be our customer.

Respectfully,

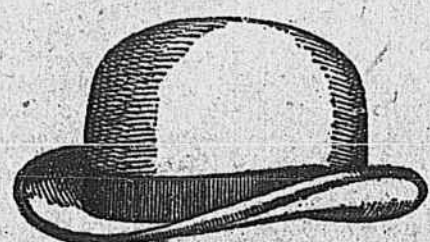
JULIUS H. WEIL &amp; CO.

Largest Retail One Price Merchants.

## STETSON HATS.



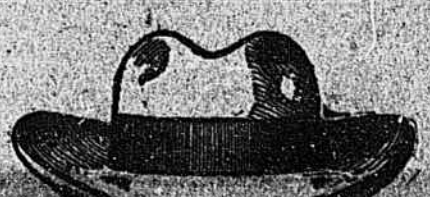
The well-shod and well-clothed men always insist upon being well-hatted.



That is why we are selling so many—



## Stetson Hats.



We carry a full line of Stetson Soft and Derby Hats in all the latest styles.

## C. F. Jones Co.